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Testimony

In Support of HB 5976 An Act Authorizing Bonds of the State of the Thomaston Opera House

Commerce Committee
February 10, 2015

Dear Chairman Hartley, Chairman Perone, Senator Frantz, Representative Camillo and members of the Commerce Committee

I am writing to you in support of **HB 5976 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE THOMASTON OPERA HOUSE**

The Thomaston Opera House has served the community as place of cultural enrichment for many and will continue to do so under this legislation.

Financially, the Opera House is doing well under the management of Landmark Community Theater and the Thomaston Opera House Commission. We have a proven record of providing a variety of cultural events while running in the "black" for four years.

With an infusion of funds to improve our infrastructure, and provide astatic improvements, we can enhance the experience of those attending our events and expand the variety and quality of our productions. It is for these reasons that I ask you to support this legislation.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

John Piscopo
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